

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the first full paragraph on page 32 with the following amended paragraph:

A protecting group of these sugar acceptors may include, for example, an alkyl group such as methyl and ethyl; an aralkyl group such as benzyl; a triphenylalkyl group such as triphenylmethyl; an alkenyl group such as allyl; a halogen; a thioalkyl group such as thiomethyl; an alkylidene group such as isopropylidene; a benzylidene group optionally substituted with an alkyl group or an alkoxy group such as benzylidene and alkoxybenzylidene such as a p-methoxybenzylidene; a cyclohexylidene group optionally substituted with an alkyl group or an alkoxy group; an acyl group optionally substituted with a halogen such as benzoyl and acetyl optionally substituted with a halogen, for example acetyl and monochloroacetyl; a sulfonyl group; a silyl group optionally substituted with an alkyl group or an alkoxy group such as silyl ether; or an alkenyl group.

Please replace the first paragraph on page 45 with the following amended paragraph:

G¹ is selected from the group consisting of a hydrogen atom, an alkyl group, an aralkyl group, an alkenyl group such as allyl, an aryl group and a group compound represented by the following general formula (4-1):

Please replace the third paragraph on page 46 with the following amended paragraph:

G^{1'} is selected from the group consisting of a hydrogen atom, an alkyl group, an alkenyl group such as allyl, an aralkyl group, an aryl group and a ~~groupecompound~~ represented by the following general formula (4-1'):

Please replace the second paragraph on page 47 with the following amended paragraph:

G² is selected from the group consisting of a hydrogen atom, an alkenyl group such as allyl, an acyl group, an aralkyl group, a silyl group optionally substituted with an alkyl group or an alkoxy group such as trimethylsilyl and a ~~groupecompound~~ represented by the following general formula (4-2):

Please replace the third paragraph on page 48 with the following amended paragraph:

G^{2'} is selected from the group consisting of a hydrogen atom, an alkenyl group such as allyl, an acyl group, an aralkyl group, a silyl group optionally substituted with an alkyl group or an alkoxy group such as trimethylsilyl and a ~~groupecompound~~ represented by the following general formula (4-2'):

Please replace the first paragraph on page 88 with the following amended paragraph:

G¹ is selected from the group consisting of a hydrogen atom, an alkyl group, an aralkyl group, an alkenyl group, an aryl group and a ~~groupecompound~~ represented by the following general formula (4-1):

Please replace the second paragraph on page 89 with the following amended paragraph:

G^{1'} is selected from the group consisting of a hydrogen atom, an alkyl group, an alkenyl group, an aralkyl group, an aryl group and a ~~groupeompond~~ represented by the following general formula (4-1'):

Please replace the last paragraph bridging pages 89 and 90 with the following amended paragraph:

P¹⁰ is selected the group consisting of an alkyl group, an alkenyl group and an aralkyl group; and

G² is selected from the group consisting of a hydrogen atom, an alkenyl group, an acyl group, an aralkyl group, a silyl group optionally substituted with an alkyl group or an alkoxy group and a ~~groupeompond~~ represented by the following general formula (4-2):

Please replace the first paragraph on page 91 with the following amended paragraph:

G^{2'} is selected from the group consisting of a hydrogen atom, an alkenyl group, an acyl group, an aralkyl group, a silyl group optionally substituted with an alkyl group or an alkoxy group and a ~~groupeompond~~ represented by the following general formula (4-2'):

Please replace the first paragraph on page 93 with the following amended paragraph:

the sugar acceptor is a glucuronic acid or iduronic acid derivative in which the non-reducing end hydroxyl group to be glycosylated is free and the other hydroxyl groups and the

carboxyl groups are protected, or an oligosaccharide derivative having as a basic constituent unit a N-acylgalactosamine derivative and a glucuronic acid or iduronic acid derivative in which the non-reducing~~reducing~~ end hydroxyl group to be glycosylated is free and the other hydroxyl groups and the carboxyl groups are protected.

Please replace the fourth paragraph on page 95 with the following amended paragraph:

P⁸ and P⁹ are the same or independently selected from the group consisting of a hydrogen atom, an alkyl group, an alkenyl group, an aralkyl group, an aryl group, an acyl group and a silyl group optionally substituted with an alkyl group or an alkoxy group ~~and an acyl group~~;